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HOME DEPARTMENT
(PRISONS & FIRE SERVICES)

THE ANDHRA PRADESH PRISONS RULES, 1979 - AMENDMENT TO RULE No. 989.

[G.O.Ms.No.161, Home (Prisons & Fire Services), 7th November, 2022.]

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (17) of sub section (1) of section 59 of the Prisons Act, 1894 (Central Act 9 of 1894), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Prisons Rules, 1979 issued in G.O.Ms.No.386, Home (Prisons.B) Department, dated the 22nd May, 1979 published in rules Supplement to Part-II of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated the 4th June, 1979 and as subsequently amended from time to time.

AMENDMENT

In the said rules, for rule 989, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

989. (1) When an order of release is received direct from the High Court under rule 249 of the Criminal Rules of Practice by the Superintendent or Officer in charge of the prison, the prisoner or prisoners concerned shall be released immediately without waiting for the receipt of the formal warrant of release from the lower court. The same procedure shall be followed in cases where sentences are reduced or modified by the High Court and where, as a result of such reduction or modification, a prisoner is due for immediate release.
- (2). When an e-authenticated copy of the order of any Court communicated to the Superintendent or Officer in-charge of the Prison through FASTER system, he/she shall comply with the directions contained therein.

HARISH KUMAR GUPTA,
Principal Secretary to Government.